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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 3729

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD

**REQUEST FOR STATUS OF
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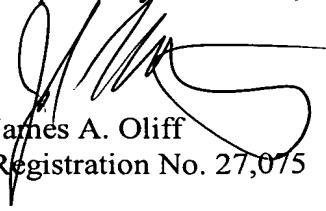
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Sir:

An Amendment After Allowance was filed in the above-captioned patent application on January 11, 2006. A copy of the stamped postcard receipt is attached. Applicants have not yet received back from the Examiner acknowledging the fact that the Examiner has considered the amendments.

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